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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Ralf Bohnke et al.  
Serial No. : 09/556,693  
Filed : April 21, 2000  
For : OPTIMIZED SYNCHRONIZATION PREAMBLE STRUCTURE  
Examiner : David B. Lugo  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

| (1)                                     | (2)<br>Claims remaining after<br>amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest<br>number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims                            | 3  | Minus | ** = 20  | * 0 x                | \$18 (9)    | = \$ 0.00                |
| Independent claims                      | 3  | Minus | *** = 3  | * 0 x                | \$86 (43)   | = \$0.00                 |
| Total additional fee for this amendment |  |       |  |                      |             | \$ 0.00                  |

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.